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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Some Members have raised questions to me as to whether the Administration will deliver all the budget information necessary for the committees to complete their views and estimates on the President's budget proposal by the March 20 date requested by the Budget Committee.

I recently talked with Budget Director David Stockman about this matter. He assured me that OMB will deliver by March 10 all information necessary to respond to the Budget Committee's request. Should any committee fail to receive sufficient information to compile its March 20 report, please contact the Budget Committee staff immediately so that we may assist in any way possible.

While I understand the severe strains this year's accelerated schedule places on committee members and staff, I urge you to do all you can to insure that we have your views in sufficient time to give them careful consideration as one of the key inputs for our budget resolution markup. Shortly, we will be forwarding a draft format for your submission to your staff director.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this or any other matter, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely.

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